Standard regulatory process: Basic outline

Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA)

Agency approves NOIRA.

Governor approves NOIRA.

NOIRA is published in *The Virginia* Register of Regulations.*

Submit your comment during the 30-day public comment period.**

Proposed regulation

Agency considers public comment and drafts proposed regulation.

Governor approves proposed regulation.

Proposed regulation and economic impact analysis are published in the *Register*.*

Submit your comment during the 60-day public comment period.**

*A regulatory stage is announced as follows:

- (1) email notification is sent to registered users of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall (townhall.virginia.gov) and users may view the regulatory stage on the Town Hall;
- (2) 14 days after Town Hall notice, the regulatory stage is published in *The Virginia Register of Regulations* (register.state.va.us/issfiles.htm), the official publication of legal record for regulations in Virginia; and
- (3) the rulemaking agency will notify individuals on its mailing list and may post information on the agency's website.
- **During the public comment period (that begins on the date the stage is published in the *Register*), submit your comment to the Town Hall Public Comment Forum.

Source: Sections 2.2-4006 through 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia (Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act)

Final regulation

Agency/board considers public comment and adopts final regulation.

Governor approves final regulation.

Final regulation is published in the *Register*.*

30-day final adoption period begins

Regulation becomes effective



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